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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Enrique Zudaire Ubani et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,602

Filed: September 8, 2003

**For: PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE
FOR MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR
QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE
DIFFERENT MELTING
TEMPERATURES OF AMPLICONS**

Examiner: Sims, Jason M.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 6049

Docket No.: 41743.8001.US00

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 26th day of March 2007 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time;

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30 – 84	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	3 – 7	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
Extension of Time Fee							\$1020.00
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		or	TOTAL	\$1020.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

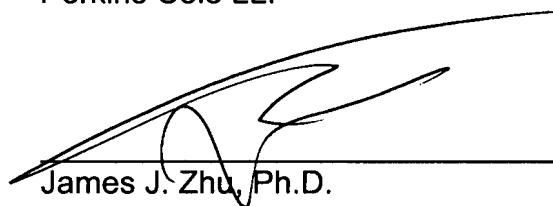
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

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